

Amendments to the Claims

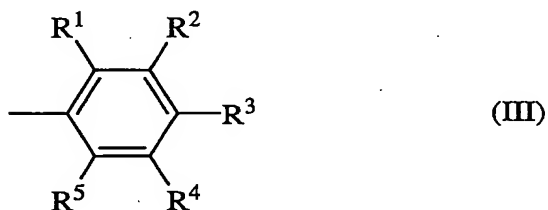
This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A separating agent for enantiomeric isomers comprising, as an active ingredient, a polysaccharide derivative having at least part of hydrogen atoms of hydroxyl groups of a polysaccharide substituted by at least one of atomic groups represented by the following general formulae (I) and (II):



~~(in the formulae, R represents a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, or a linear, branched, or cyclic aliphatic group)~~ wherein R in each of general formulae (I) and (II) represents an atomic group represented by the following general formula (III):



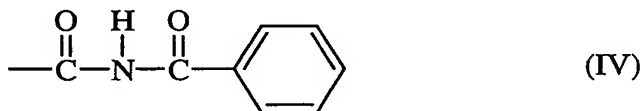
wherein R¹ to R⁵ may be identical to or different from each other, and R¹ to R⁵ each represent an atom or group selected from hydrogen, a halogen, an alkyl group, an alkoxy group, an amino group, a nitro group, a siloxy group, and an alkylthio group.

2. (Original) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, wherein the polysaccharide comprises cellulose or amylose.

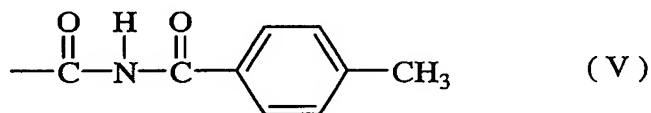
3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to ~~claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein R¹ to R⁵ in ~~the~~ general formula (III) each represent an atom or group selected from hydrogen, a halogen, and an alkyl group.

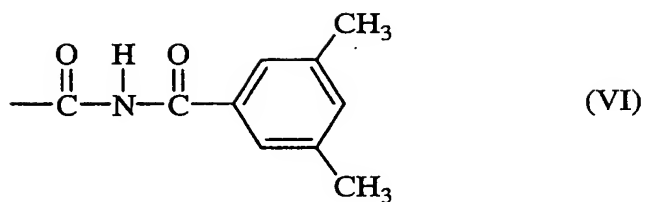
5. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, wherein the atomic group represented by ~~the~~ general formula (I) comprises an atomic group represented by the following formula (IV)-



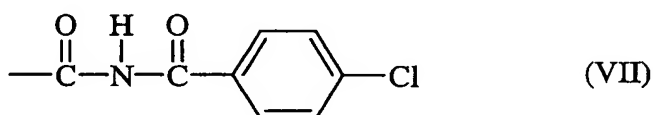
6. (Currently Amended) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, wherein the atomic group represented by ~~the~~ general formula (I) comprises an atomic group represented by the following formula (V)-



7. (Withdrawn -Currently Amended) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, wherein the atomic group represented by ~~the~~ general formula (I) comprises an atomic group represented by the following formula (VI)-



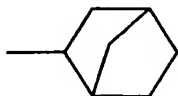
8. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, wherein the atomic group represented by ~~the~~ general formula (I) comprises an atomic group represented by the following formula (VII) -



9. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, wherein R in each of ~~the~~ general formulae (I) and (II) represents an atomic group represented by the following formula (VIII) -

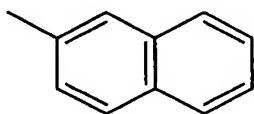


10. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, wherein R in each of ~~the~~ general formulae (I) and (II) represents an atomic group represented by the following formula (IX)-



(IX)

11. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, wherein R in each of ~~the~~ general formulae (I) and (II) represents an atomic group represented by the following formula (X)-



(X)

12. (Previously Presented) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, which is used as a stationary phase for chromatography.

13. (Previously Presented) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, which is used as a stationary phase for continuous liquid chromatography.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Withdrawn) A method of separating enantiomeric isomers by bringing the polysaccharide derivative according to claim 1 into contact with the enantiomeric isomers.